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Serial No.: 10/696,724 Examiner: (not yet assigned)

Filing Date: October 29, 2003 Art Unit: 1725

Inventor: Frank Probst Attorney Docket No. 127.016

Invention: *Electric Heating Device Comprising a Plurality of Heating Elements*

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicant respectfully requests that the following correction be made to the Corrected Filing Receipt, dated October 21, 2004, and that a new corrected filing receipt be issued. The requested change is marked on the attached copy of the filing receipt. In particular, in the section labeled "Power of Attorney", one attorney is listed that is *not* associated with our firm and should be changed as follows:

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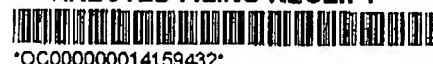
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 02024503.1 10/30/2002

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/696,724

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The nature and scope of this error can be confirmed by reviewing the first Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (copy attached) that was filed on October 7, 2004.

No fees are believed to be payable with the filing of this communication. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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The nature and scope of this error can be confirmed by reviewing the Declaration for Patent Application (copy attached) executed by the inventor and filed in a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on August 18, 2004. Since eleven (11) practitioners are listed on the Declaration, it is requested that the ten (10) practitioners listed above be recognized by the Office with respect to this application.

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled *Electric Heating Device Comprising a Plurality of Heating Elements*, which is described and claimed in

- ☒ the attached specification.  
☐ the specification in application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
☐ international (PCT) application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
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